

Medical Directors Office,
1st Division 19th Army Corps,
Franklin, La, Jan, 25, 1864

Dear Mother

I received your letter
saying that Garrison had arrived
safely home. I was glad to hear
that he was well, for I thought that
the cold would make him sick
sure. The weather is very fine here
at present, when I wrote you there
we had ^{had} quite a snow storm and
the mud was "knee deep", but now
the roads have all dried up and it
could not be any nicer than it
is now. Such days as the almost
make me "homesick". I have been
half inclined to be homesick
for the last two or three days
but have concluded not to be.
It has been quite ~~concern~~ for me

since Garrison went away,
and now Jimmy has gone
back to the Company and that
makes it worse yet. It
We are nicely situated here in
the front yard, of an old
rich planter, he has the finest
house I have seen in a long
while, and every thing is as nice
as can be.

We are to have a review of
all troops here to morrow at 11.0 clock AM.
there is not a very large force here
now, they have most all gone to
Texas, we don't expect to stay here
a great while.

Well there is nothing of importance
here to write. You must excuse
this writing for I am in a hurry
to go over to the company tonight
to send this by Jerry.

Give my love to all

From your Affect Son

Francis Brand

Miss Ellen Brand
from 16 June 1864
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